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The above-referenced patent issued on August 17, 2004. During printing of the patent by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the informal drawings were placed in the patent. Formal drawings were submitted in the application on October 16, 2001 in connection with a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts. Patentees are enclosing herewith copies of the Response and of the itemized return postcard, which both indicate that the formal drawings were submitted on October 16, 2001.

Drawing sheet 1 was amended during prosecution of the application, in connection with a Response to Office Action filed on April 28, 2003. The handwritten amended Figure 1 was printed with the issued patent. Prior to payment of the issue fee, Patentees did not submit a formal version of amended Figure 1.

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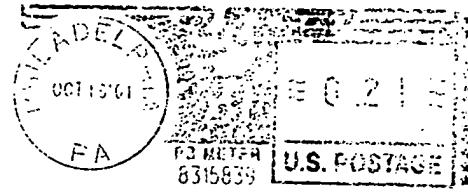
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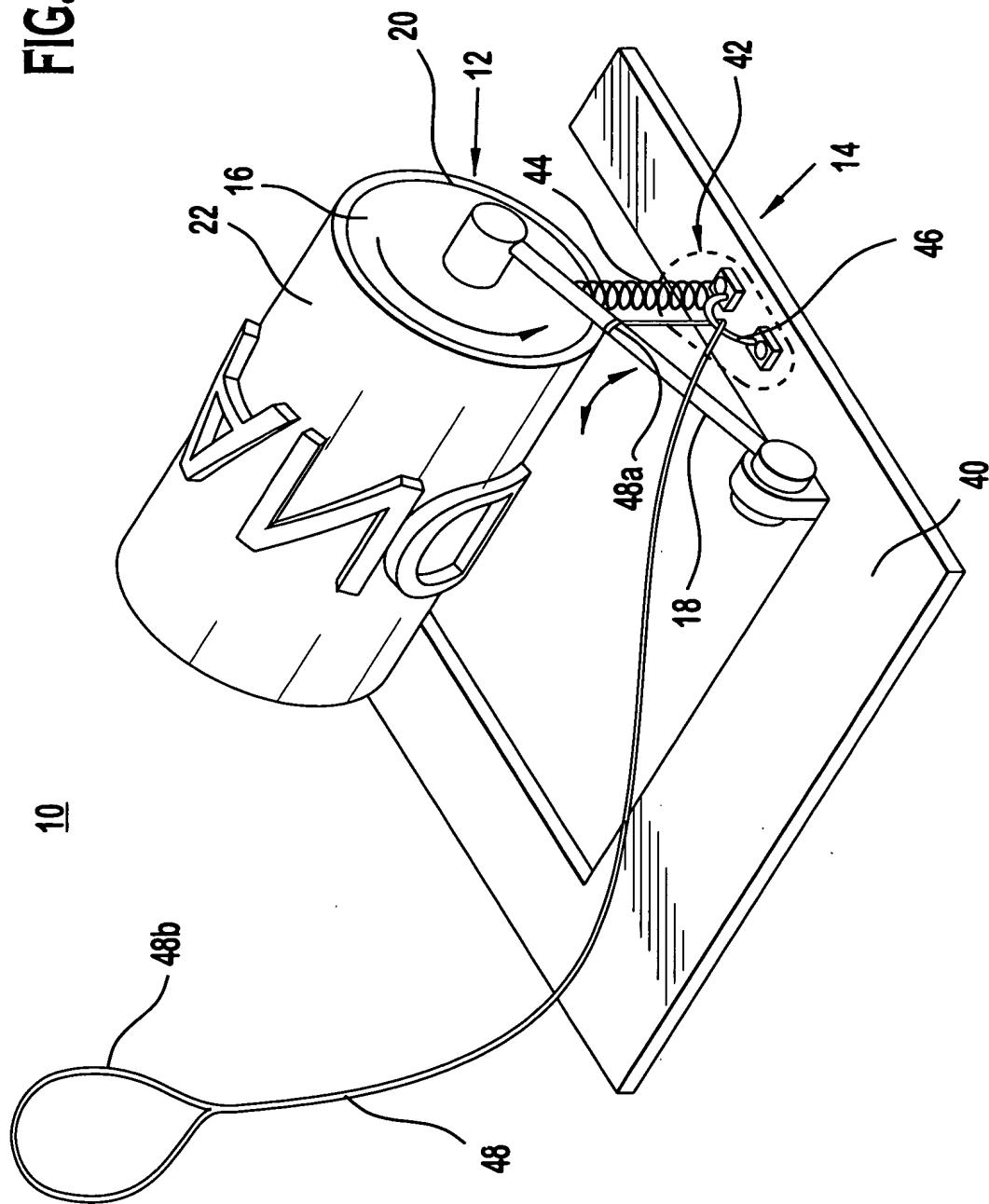
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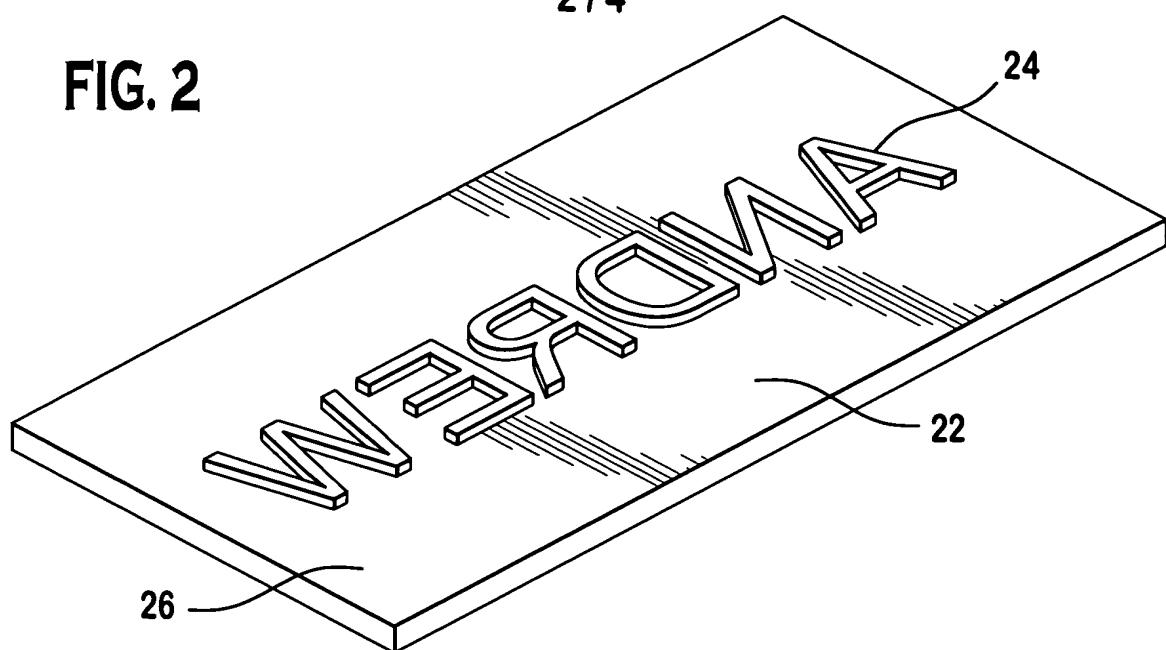
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FIG. 1

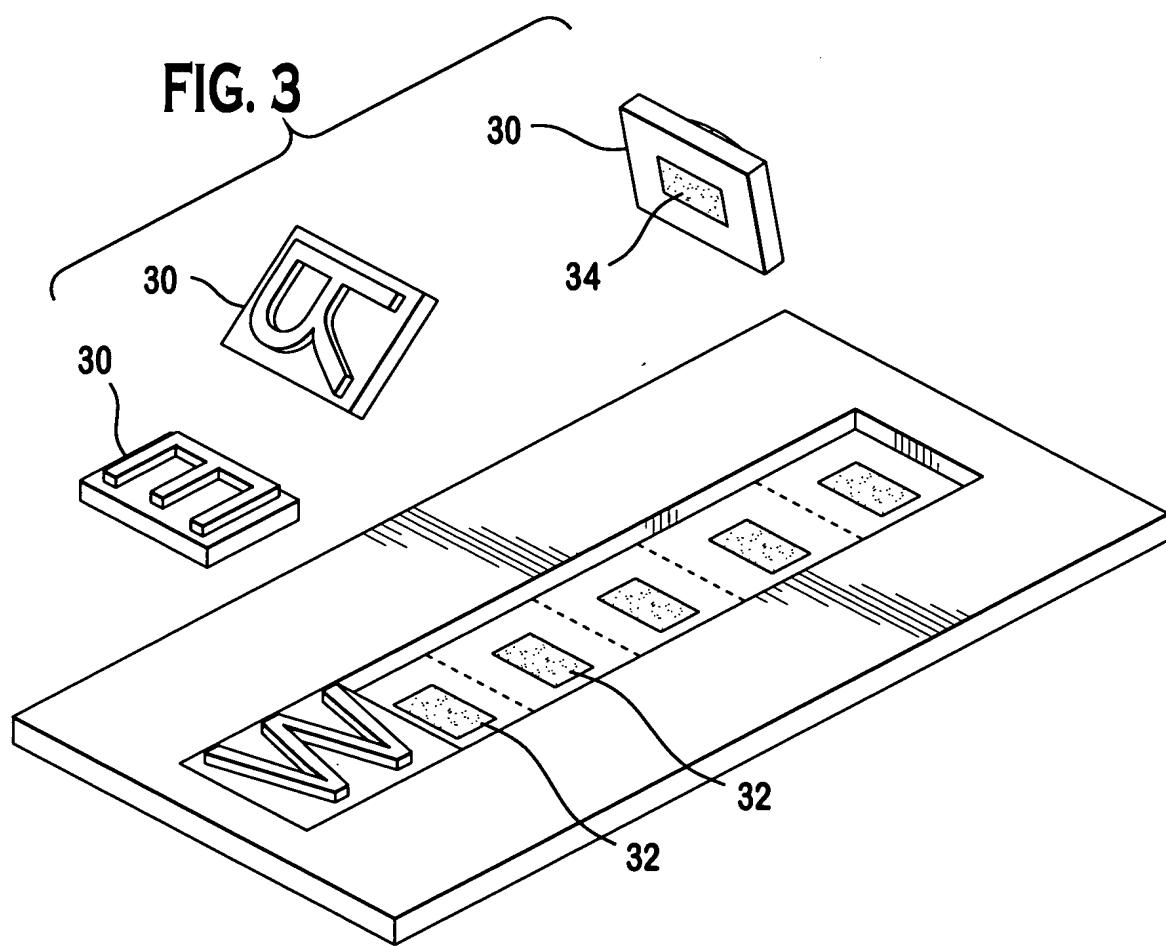




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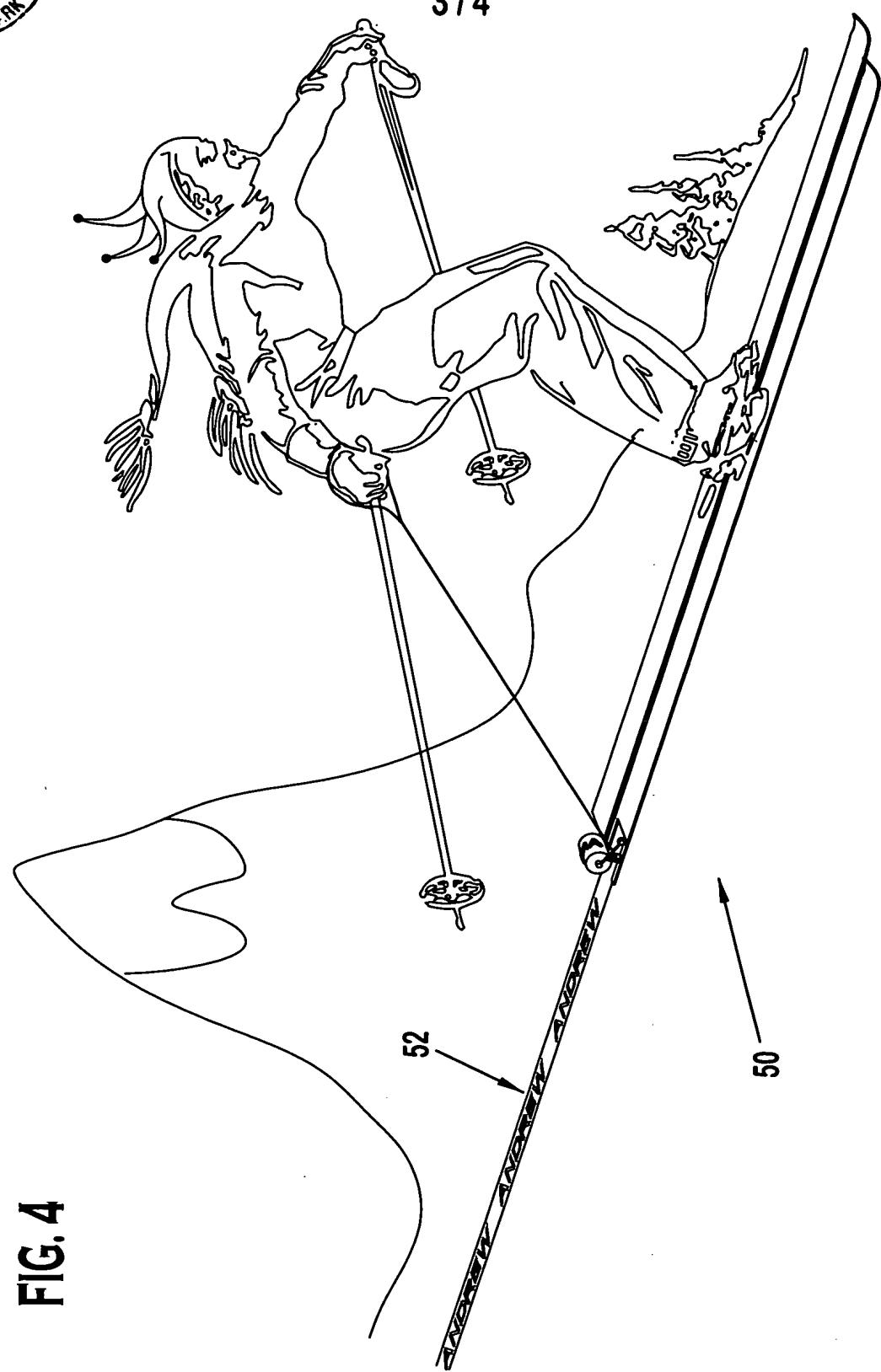


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**FIG. 4**

